

# TELL THEM YOU SAW IT IN THE NEWS-BULLETIN

# THE NEWS-BULLETIN

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## Grasps Live Wire and Is Electrocuted

### Richard Walsh of Frankfort Meets Death at Lemont

News was received at Frankfort Monday afternoon that Richard Walsh, 27 years old, son of Mrs. James Walsh of this village, had been electrocuted in Lemont that afternoon. He grasped a primary wire in attempting to save himself from falling from a tree. According to the story Mr. Walsh and a group of other workmen were doing maintenance work on the company's wires in Lemont. He had climbed a tree to saw off an overhanging limb when he started to slip and instinctively reached up to save himself coming in contact with a live wire.

For three hours employees of the company and Dr. E. W. Cauldwell applied artificial respiration, but were unable to revive him. He had been in the employ of the company about two and one-half years.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. James of Frankfort; four sisters, Mrs. Ella Walsh, Manhattan; Mrs. Anna Mitchell, Joliet; Mrs. Mayme Lawler and Miss Mildred Walsh of Frankfort and one brother, Eugene, also of Frankfort. The inquest was held Wednesday at Lemont.

### Halts Road Workers at Tinley Park With Gun

The road builders who have begun work plowing and turnpiking the road south of here running between the Goebel and Brodthun properties preparatory to laying the roadbed for the continuation of the concrete road south to connect up with the Homewood road, had a real exciting time one day last week. When they appeared at the Brodthun property they found that Mrs. Brodthun had a big roaring bonfire built directly in their path and stood guard with a shotgun. She warned the men to keep off her land, it is said. No one was anxious to make a move while the gun was being pointed at them. Later Mrs. Brodthun laid the gun down while she went the house and immediately one of the waiting workers seized the gun and jumping in an auto drove away.

It is understood that the village has offered Mrs. Brodthun \$150 for a small strip of land along her property for road purposes, but

### Tinley Park Police Chief Resigns

Fred Schmediknecht who has been village marshal of Tinley Park on and off for the past 27 years, has resigned. A private meeting of the board of trustees was held at the village hall on Monday night and the matter was talked over following which Mr. Schmediknecht tendered his resignation. It is understood that he was quite active in the recent hot political fight and the new administration did not favor the stand he took during the campaign.

At first it was rumored that Dick Bruening might be the new marshal but he flatly refused to have anything to do with the matter. It is now stated that Walter Jorgensen has been slated as the new policeman. The board will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening at which the appointment will officially be made. In addition to his police duties, the new officer will also be in the employ of the Public Service Co., taking charge of their light system here.

The resignation of Mr. Schmediknecht came as a big surprise to the Tinley Park people in general altho a few who were in on the inside track expected something was going to happen.

### New Lenox Man Injured by Tractor

While engaged in field work with a tractor Tuesday morning, Mr. Hendrie who resides on the former A. D. Pearson farm, was quite badly injured when something went wrong with the machine. His right arm was badly cut and bruised and one finger was so badly mangled it had to be amputated. Dr. W. V. Hedges of Frankfort was called and took the injured man to the Silver Cross hospital at Joliet.

### Mokena Couple Married 15 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cappel have been married 15 years and in honor of the occasion a company of relatives and friends pleasantly surprised them. About thirty guests were present. The honored couple were presented with a dozen cut glass sherbert glasses.

She has refused this offer. Mrs. Brodthun has taken the matter up with attorneys but just what has been done about the matter has not been learned.

WHY NOT? WHY NOT? Go to Church next Sunday The Mokena M. E.—"The Little White Church in the middle of the Square."

A. R. Mangus, pastor, Chicago address, 4949 Indiana Ave.

"Go To Church Campaign"

For your community's sake.

For your home's sake.

For your soul's sake.

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise."

Next Sunday, May 6, is Rally Day.

Stimulating Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

The Happy Hour at 7:30 p. m.

Special Music.

Miss Edith Mays of Chicago, soprano; Mr. Frank E. Good-nough of Chicago, tenor, and choir of fifteen voices.

Sermon: "An Unrecognized Voice," by the pastor.

Reception of New Members.

Choir Rehearsal Saturday evening at 7:30.

Six Reasons for Not Attending Church.

1. The empty seats depress me. My wife says that there would be one less if I went; but what has that to do with it?

2. If the church is crowded, I cannot sit for an hour without suffocation.

3. The average church service is dull and stupid. I went to a crowded theatre not long ago and sat for three hours, and they seemed short. I could have stayed longer and enjoyed it.

4. My dog is chained all week, and on Sunday evening I take him for a run. He would be disappointed if he missed his Sunday inspiration. He does not care for church, as he has no soul.

5. My father and mother always went to church rain or shine and made me go. I do not go now in order to show how foolish they were, and to prove that what the Bible says is not true. See Proverbs 22:6.

6. Church is tremendously expensive. The times have been so hard that I have been compelled to deny myself many luxuries.

My wife has looked over the above reason and says that I have contradicted myself several times, which only shows her weak feminine mind has failed to grasp the situation.—in 'The Congregation'.

### GREEN GARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. John Bankow and family of Joliet spent Sunday at the home of Herman Schoop.

Mrs. Charles Bruggeman who is at the St. Joseph's hospital is still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mueller and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Warning spent Sunday evening at the home of Fred Heika.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutchison of Manhattan spent Sunday at the home of John Bobzin.

### NEW LENOX

Marvin Lockwood who has been ill with a nervous breakdown following an attack of the "flu," is improving slowly.

The Grace Episcopal church ladies gave an old fashioned dance at the Grange Hall Wednesday night.

Rumor has it that John Houch in has purchased the house owned by Ben Studman and which is now occupied by Edward Fitzner.

Lester Mangun of Aurora is visiting with New Lenox relatives. Mr. Mangun has been in the employ of the C. B. and Q. signal department the past winter.

### FRANKFORT.

The Frankfort R. N. A., had a covered luncheon in connection with their regular meeting at the Frankfort Hall last Wednesday night. A good time was enjoyed by all. Next Wednesday night they expect to initiate six new members.

Mrs. Walter Pfaff and Mrs. B. Zechlin entertained their pinochle club at the Frankfort Hall last Thursday night to a reverse party. A fine time is reported.

James Hunter is ill with Quin-sy sore throat.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E.

### Orland Non-Partisans Issue A Hot Retalitory Reply

In answer to the article printed in last week's News-Bulletin concerning the Non-Partisan ticket and which we know was sent in by the Cox outfit for the purpose of ruining Mr. Raschke's good name, we wish to call the attention of all the RESPECTFUL citizens of the village of Orland as well others to a few pertinent facts.

Now in regards to the EXCELLENT RECORD of former mayor H. A. Cox, who outside of his own family and handful of friends, thinks his record was excellent. The returns of the last village election ought to be proof enough of how many think he was good enough and capable enough to hold his office. For the benefit of those who may have forgotten the returns of the last village election we repeat the returns for the mayor's office—Louis Raschke 127 votes and H. A. Cox 59 votes.

The next question which they would like to have answered is "Will Raschke get the credit for electric lights?" We say positively YES. Had Cox went about it in the right way, Orland would have had electric lights 2 years ago.

Electric lights and telephones are classed as public utilities and by taking the right course there is no reason why Orland should not have electric lights today and as for Cox working on it for the last 2 years as far as he ever got was as far as a couple of parties in the village would allow him to go. Whoever said that the village would put in sidewalks should know that the property owners put down their own.

About this neat little sum of \$2,000 being in the treasury there was nothing said about the taxes just being paid with no expenditure since the new board has set.

And in regards to the STATED CELEBRATION will say there were about 200 of the most prominent citizens of the village present to celebrate the victory of our new mayor and as to these or some being carried out is surely SOME IMAGINATION!

How could anyone or several be carried out with over indulgence of SWEETS such as cakes, candies, etc? And last but not least, actions speak louder than words.

Signed by NON-PARTISAN PARTY

### Mokena Chosen For Convention

Last Sunday the officials of the sub-district Sunday School Convention comprising the Sunday schools of Frankfort, Mokena, New Lenox, Marley and Homer, held a meeting at the Mokena M. E. church and plans were formulated for holding the annual convention at the Mokena M. E. church on the afternoon of May 20th. A very good program is being worked up. Good speakers have been secured who will discuss the Sunday school work in an interesting and instructive manner.

The first social affair in the new St. John Evangelical church was held Wednesday night when the Young People's Society presented an entertainment. A comedy Drama "Just Plain Folks" and a negro comedy "Cash Money" constituted the chief features of the program. Musical numbers were interspersed between acts. There was a very large attendance and the young folks feel highly pleased. The program was well rendered.

Over 600 people were present; about \$140 were cleared.

church will meet with Mrs. Frank Folkers Thursday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warning, a daughter, last Thursday morning.

The Alumni sponsored a public card party at the Frankfort Hall Tuesday night.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geuther who has been quite ill is much improved.

### CHURCH NOTES

#### A Challenge To Everybody

Not actively associated with another congregation, to attend eight special Sunday evening services at the Mokena M. E. church, beginning Sunday, May 6. "Go To Church" Campaign Purpose—Interest, Inspiration, Influence.

#### CAMPAIGN CALENDAR

May 13..... Mother's Day  
May 20..... Young Men's Day  
May 27..... Young Women's Day  
June 3..... Father's Day  
June 10..... Children's Day  
June 17..... Young People's Day  
June 24..... Forward Day

Services Sunday, April 29—

Stimulating Sunday school, 10:30.

Epworth League, 6:30.

Happy Sunday evening, 7:30.

A. R. Mangus, Pastor

Chicago address, 4949 Indiana avenue.

#### ORLAND

CHRIST EVAN. LUTH. CHURCH Rev. Walter C. Greve, Pastor Come to the following services during May, 1923:

May 6th, at 2:30 p. m., Ladies' Aid, 25th anniversary, German. No service in morning.

May 13th at 10 a. m., German services. 7:30 p. m., English services.

May 20th, at 10 a. m., special Pentecost services. (Pfingsten) German communion. Announcement on May 17th. Bring your Pentecost envelopes.

May 27th, 35th anniversary of congregation; 25th of church building. German services at 2:30 p. m. English services at 7:30 p. m.

### Coming Events

Mothers' Day, May 13th.  
Sunday School Convention at Mokena, Sunday May 20th.

#### ASSESSOR BUSY

Joe Kohl, Jr., assessor of Frankfort township, is busily engaged on assessment work now. He expects to finish his work in about 60 days.

### White Store Runs Special Advs.

Beginning this week The White Store of Joliet will run a special bargain offering and money saving display advertisement on the back page of the News-Bulletin every other week. Look over the bargains offered in this issue and take advantage of the coming advertisements every other week. In between these special sales the White Store will sell a surplus of army goods at money saving prices. This store especially invites the farmer trade.

### Mokena Wants More Hard Road

Property owners along the highway running east and west half a mile south of Mokena, known as the old Lockport and Laporte road, are anxious to get out of the mud, and a movement was started last week to macadamize this highway. The property owners have pledged to raise money among themselves to pay for the labor on this improvement. The State has agreed to furnish the crushed stone and screening, and the township will pay the freight, and the property owners will pay for the labor of hauling and spreading the stone. It will cost about \$1700 per mile for making the improvement. Soon as enough money is raised and placed in the Mokena State Bank, then work will be started.

Part of this highway is in the village of Mokena, and this village has donated \$300 as its share toward the cost of macadamizing this road. F. A. Rafauff has also donated \$100.

Joe Kohl, Jr., assessor of Frankfort township, is circulating a petition to raise the needed funds. It will be a great help to the farmers on this highway to be able to drive to any of the surrounding towns on a hard road. This road is over 3 miles long, from Mokena to the north and south road on the east end. It is hoped that the farm owners all along this road will do their part to have the entire highway macadamized.

### Tinley Park Stores Open 2 Nights

In response to the demands of the business community for two open nights a week, the business places of Tinley Park will keep open on Wednesday and Saturday evenings during the summer months, beginning with next week.

### Taken to Wesley Hospital, Chicago

Henry Miller, Mokena meat dealer, who has been seriously ill for some time following an operation, was taken to the Wesley hospital in Chicago Sunday morning for examination and treatment. Mr. Miller is not showing any improvement.

### Will Hold Crippled Children's Clinic

Dr. C. W. East will conduct a Crippled Children's Clinic in the Public Health Council rooms, Joliet, on May 17th, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

For Sale—Dort auto in good condition at a reasonable price. Walter Fisher, Mokena.

## Opportunities

To invest knock at every man's door many times a day. But—those opportunities are not always safe so far as protecting your money is concerned.

You should seek Financial Advice on any proposition before parting with your hard-earned dollars. Come to this bank and let us Advise you on your financial problems. We are only too glad to be of Service to you.

### The Orland State Bank

## Their Bank

The relations existing between this bank and its customers are close and cordial. We esteem it a compliment to have people lay claim to the institution as being THEIR bank. Is it also YOURS?

### Mokena State Bank

Capital \$25,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

#### DIRECTORS:

Christ Bechstein, President  
Herbert Moriarty, Cashier  
George J. Hacker  
Charles F. Schmuhi  
Emil F. Krapp, Vice-President  
W. H. Bechstein, Secretary  
George McGovney  
Henry J. Schluntz  
William C. Wunderlich



# MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK  
CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

## DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Kernels Culled From Events of Moment in All Parts of the World—Of Interest to All the People Everywhere.

### Washington

The withdrawal of John R. Mitchell of St. Paul from the federal reserve board was presented to President Harding at Washington by Secretary Mellon.

In an address before the American Society of International Law at Washington, Secretary of State Hughes answered critics of the world court plan.

Dr. Hugh M. Smith left Washington for San Francisco, whence he will sail to Siam to assume the post of fisheries adviser of the government. Doctor Smith was former commissioner of fisheries.

The 500 anti-soviet refugees who fled in their ships from Vladivostok to the Philippines will be permitted to enter the United States, under a decision made by President Harding at Washington.

A. D. Lasker, chairman of the shipping board, has submitted his resignation to the President at Washington, effective July 5, it was reported on reliable authority.

Charles B. Warren, former ambassador to Japan, and John Barton Payne of Chicago were named at Washington as American members of the United States-Mexican commission.

Secretary Hoover announced at Washington that the Commerce department had begun an inquiry into the efficiency of labor.

### Domestic

Eighty men have been arrested at New Orleans in connection with the seamen's strike called by the I. W. W.

Sam Scarlett, the I. W. W. agitator, is sailing back to England from New York on the steamship Cameronia. Recently he was released from Leavenworth prison.

John Tope, Ira Gardner and A. B. Miller are under arrest at Idabel, Okla., in connection with the slaying of Tope's wife, their two small children and Mrs. Tope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hamlin.

After hundreds had searched for her all night, the body of pretty little Josephine Bruno, eight, was found Sunday in the cellar of a house across a courtyard from her home near Brooklyn's water front.

A negro was beaten into unconsciousness, one horse killed, and thousands of dollars' damage done to property and crops by hail, some of which measured six inches around, which fell at Coweta, Okla.

Having confessed that he sat on his wife in a shallow pond a month ago so that she was drowned, John A. Carlson, a plumbing contractor, was held without bonds at New Britain, Conn.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel company of Pittsburgh, announces that it has contracted to buy about \$1,000,000 worth of steamboats, barges and Ohio river landings, as a result of the government improvements.

Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commander of the Second Coast Artillery district, announced that New York will be subjected to theoretical attacks on May 12 and June 2 by "hostile" air fleets.

Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president, and Mrs. Ann Webster, chairman of the National League of Women Voters, sailed from New York to attend the international congress of women at Rome in May.

The legislative committee, investigating the Herrin massacre at Marion, Ill., found the Williamson county officials defiant, and threatened to force them to go to Springfield to answer questions.

One Northwestern student was killed and one so seriously hurt that he is not expected to live in an automobile crash that was a sequel to a class fight at Evanston.

A. C. Watson of San Antonio, Tex., broke the world's nonstop dance record when he left the floor of a dance hall with 112 hours' continuous dancing to his credit.

Six prisoners were shot in an attempted jailbreak at the St. Louis workhouse.

The motor lighter Napeague, carrying nearly 10,000 cases of liquor, was seized by coast guards off Sandy Hook while it was en route from the liquor fleet to the New Jersey shore.

A plea that some great power should ask the League of Nations to intervene in the Ruhr was voiced by Lord Robert Cecil in an address at New York in which he ended his American tour in favor of the league.

A five-cent-an-hour raise for all crafts, and a 40-cent-an-hour minimum wage for common labor are provided in a one-year agreement, effective May 1, which was signed at New York by representatives of eight paper and pulp manufacturers and six labor unions in the United States and Canada. The agreement affects between 30,000 and 40,000 men.

A coal merger involving \$10,000,000 and representing an approximate annual capacity of 6,000,000 tons from 20 mines in the bituminous fields of the country was consummated at Pittsburgh, Pa.

By a vote of 18 to 13, the Wisconsin senate at Madison adopted the Czerwinski substitute amendment to the Burke resolution, memorializing congress to amend the Volstead act so as to raise the amount of alcohol permissible in beverages.

### Personal

Representative Riordan (Dem.), a veteran of the New York delegation, died at Washington.

Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota died on a train near Timonium, Md.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, former president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died at Bloomington, Ill., at the age of eighty.

Col. A. G. Weissert, past commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home in Milwaukee, Wis. He was seventy-nine years old. He practiced law here for many years.

### Foreign

French officials at Paris assert that German scientists have discovered a method of using strong radio waves to stop the motors of airplanes in flight and force the planes to land.

A Paris dispatch says that in order to maintain its League of Nations mandate over Syria France is sending two divisions there. General Weygand, the new high commissioner, will be in command.

A French passenger train was derailed in the Ruhr, according to news from Coblenz, and three French railway officials were killed.

Monuments erected by the state of Tennessee were dedicated in three Aisne villages, Requiaval, Premont and Francourt le Grand, which were freed from the Germans by the American troops.

Germany lost 1,846,293 dead and 1,537,000 wounded in the World war, according to official statistics brought up to date at Berlin. The number of dependents left by those who lost their lives is fixed at 1,945,000.

The largest and most luxurious post-war German liner—Deutschland—was launched at Hamburg, with President Ebert officiating. It is 597 feet long, 73 feet in breadth, and registers 22,000 tons.

Russian grain will appear in the world markets next fall in great quantities. The amount of food grains available will be between 170,000,000 and 180,000,000 bushels, says a Moscow dispatch.

The French government at Paris received unofficial intimations of a tentative plan prepared by the Cuno cabinet for settlement of the reparations dispute.

The steamer France brought to Havre the "good will" delegation of American women from the Midwest and South, who have come to pledge their friendship to France.

It is announced at London that the United States has sent a note to Great Britain asking co-operation in preventing British ships from smuggling liquor into the United States.

A dispatch from Capetown says that the Portuguese mail steamer Mossamedes, which grounded at Cape Frio, southwest Africa, has been found abandoned, with no sign of 273 passengers it carried.

The extent of Premier Stamboulisky's victory as the leader of the peasant party is shown by the final returns at Sofia, which give the Peasants 218 seats, the Communists 15 and the opposition bloc 12.

Premier Mussolini at Rome pledged 500,000 Fascisti to the Italian militia in preparation for a strough-handed house cleaning in the government, which hereafter will be entirely Fascisti.

Belgium is floating a loan of 1,000,000,000 francs, the proceeds of which will be applied to the reconstruction of damage caused by the war. The nation's note circulation is now 6,858,000,000 francs, says a Brussels dispatch.

A Canton dispatch says the Kwangsi troops opposing Doctor Sun Yat Sen's southern Chinese army are said to be in utter flight. Doctor Sun has captured Shih-hing. The fighting has suspended traffic on the West river.

# Uncommon Sense . . .

By  
JOHN  
BLAKE

## SALESMANSHIP

WHETHER you are taking orders for threshing machines or life insurance, or drawing a salary of ten dollars a week, you are a salesman.

In the first instance you are selling somebody else's product. In the last you are selling your own.

You will sell threshing machines or life insurance faster if you know something about them, and believe in them.

You will sell your own services for a higher price if you believe in yourself.

If the merchandise you offer is not worth the price you ask for it, you can't be sincere in your efforts to dispose of it.

And if you do not absolutely know that your services are worth more than you are getting for them, you will never be able to get more.

All salesmanship that is worth anything is based on confidence.

You will find it hard work to convince people of anything you do not believe yourself.

Before you make any effort to raise your own salary be sure that it ought to be raised.

Compare yourself with other people doing the same work for the same wages.

If they are better than you are at the job, don't ask for a raise until you have made yourself better than they are.

Your hands or your brains are the commodity you have to dispose of. Make them just as efficient, just as productive as you can.

Discover and eliminate the faults that keep them from doing their best.

Work, study, practice—bring yourself up to a higher point of usefulness.

Then when you begin to talk about getting more money you will have an argument.

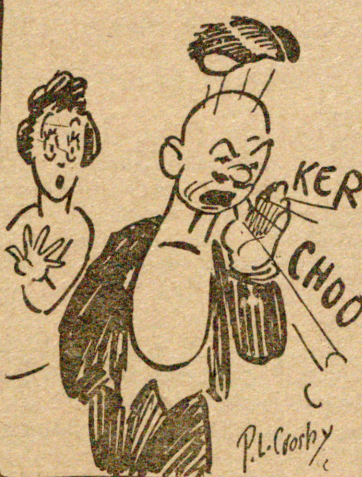
Believe in yourself thoroughly and other people will believe in you.

But remember that you cannot sincerely believe in yourself unless you are convinced that you can really produce more than the other men who are doing the same kind of work.

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France lost 10 per cent of its population in the war.

## ONCE IS ENOUGH



## SCHOOL DAYS



From idle slumbers they call youth and point the way to honor and fame; from the valley of gloom they bid the despondent to look up to the glorious heavens; from the mire of sin they lift up the fallen, seeking no reward but the joy that is theirs from doing good.

They sin as we all sin, but unlike most of us, they are charitable towards all mankind, prayerful, watchful, faithful.

When the chiming in the belfry chant their evening hymns, no souls on earth are more serenely peaceful than the

great-hearted; when at the setting sun of their life the streams of light grow dim in the golden west, and the somber shadows fall all about them, no souls on earth are happier than they, or more eager to go.

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## THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"DUNCE"

DURING the middle ages certain theologians were called "schoolmen" because they were taught in the cathedral schools and cloisters founded by Charlemagne and his successors. At first these men were revered and looked up to. Their writings were the court of last resort; their opinions, authoritative. Later, however, their works fell out of favor because the form of their speculations was unattractive and their works were not written in classical Latin.

There were some, though, who still clung to the teachings of the schoolmen in general and to the doctrines of one Duns Scotus, a great teacher of the Franciscan order, in particular. Whenever an adherent of the old learning would seek to bolster up his contentions by referring to the works of Scotus, his opponent would seek to silence him with the rejoinder: "Oh, you are a Dunsman," or, more briefly, "You are a Duns," an epithet of scorn which gradually found its way into the language with the slightly altered spelling "dunce". Thus it is that the name of one of the best known doctors of the church, admitted a keen and sharp-witted teacher, has been turned into a by-word for stupidity and obstinate dullness.

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## Stray Bits of Wisdom.

Childhood is like a mirror which reflects in after-life the images first presented to it.—Samuel Smiles

## Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

## THE GREAT HEARTED

ONLY the great-hearted can be true friends.

All along the shadowed ways of life the great-hearted are constantly sending out sunlight and cheer, which humans of inferior natures can never know or bestow.

To do good, without having their motives suspected, is their grand intention. They seek no praise.

They move about with the quiet of summer breezes, leaving in their trail the delicious scent of gardens and the peace of tranquil skies.

In the happiness they give to others, they find a gratification rich beyond price. If but once in your life you should be fortunate enough to meet a great-hearted man or woman, the remembrance of it will linger in your mind until the end of your days.

Great hearts often dwell in lowly places.

Sometimes they are found in frail bodies, poorly clad, but there is about them a radiance of spirit brighter than a thousand stars and clear as the beaming of the noonday sun.

Great hearts blow to flame the spark that blazes with love; they espouse Truth and Mercy; they sing from morn till night of kindness and good will, when their days are lonely and their tables are bare.

They are neither silent nor neglectful when the ill and the discouraged need succor or sympathy.

Meek or lowly, they are the ministering angels from heaven, carrying to the sorrowing "good tidings of great joy."

# Mother's Cook Book

Last night I gazed upon the world, wrapped in her moon-veil mysterious, and said: "How perfect! 'Tis like heaven." But—Is heaven like this? Or do the dead gaze out upon heaven as I upon the world, and say: "How perfect! 'Tis like heaven! Always and always reaching on and on, beyond perfection that is no longer perfection, to that perfection which, too, ends doubt?"—Annie Pike Greenwood.

## RECIPES FOR RAREBITS

RAREBITS are not especially easy of digestion, should not be served to the children, and like soufflé must be served at once when prepared.

**Nut Rarebit.**  
Take one and one-half cupsful of milk, heat in a double boiler, then add one cupful of cheese and stir until melted.

## PHEW!



First Tomato—What do the farmers do with the tomatoes they raise?  
Second Tomato—They eat all they can, and can all they can't.

til melted. Add a few dashes of cayenne, one-half teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a beaten egg and let cook for five minutes at low temperature. Add one-fourth of a cupful of chopped olives, one-half cupful of chopped walnuts. If cream cheese is used, no butter is needed, but cheese not so rich should have a tablespoonful of butter. Serve on toast or heated crackers.

**Tomato Rarebit.**  
Heat one tablespoonful of butter with a small grated onion, add one-half teaspoonful of dry mustard, six drops of tabasco sauce and a cupful of tomato soup. Cook well together, then add one cupful of grated cheese and stir until melted, then fold in two well-beaten eggs; when creamy pour over well-buttered toast.

**Baked Bean Rarebit.**  
Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add one cupful of cheese and one cupful of milk; when the cheese is melted add one cupful of mashed baked beans, one beaten egg, mustard, salt and cayenne to taste. Pour over hot toast.

Nellie Maxwell  
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## WHAT DIES?

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WHAT dies? Most certainly the pine

Will never die—descendants brave—

Maintain the old majestic line—

The very oak above the grave

Speaks Nature's continuity.

What dies? Not, certainly, the tree.

What dies? The bud, the rose, the seed,

Each has its time and has its turn.

One needs his garden but to read

Of life's eternity to learn.

That every springtime will disclose.

What dies? Not, certainly, the rose.

What dies? The sun will fade, the stars

Come out, and then the stars will fade—

But still the midnight has its Mars.

The day will have its light and shade,

The sun again when night is done.

What dies? The river finds the sea,

The sea the sky, the sky the hill—

The hill shall give us presently

The river from the mountain rill,

With star and sun again to gleam.

What dies? Not, certainly, the stream.

What dies? Shall only one thing die?—

God's mind in human minds expressed?

Shall tree and rose live on, and I

Expire, this spark within my breast?

Is death the end of all the plan?

What dies? Not, certainly, the man!

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Falsehoods Blacken House.

In Turkey, when any man is the

author of notorious falsehoods, they

blacken the whole front of his house.

After  
Every  
Meal

WRIGLEY'S

and give your  
stomach a lift.

Provides "the bit of  
sweet" in beneficial  
form.

Helps to cleanse  
the teeth and keep  
them healthy.

THEY SHINE  
JUST FINE

BIXBY'S

JET-OIL

SHOE

POLISHES

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## Sunday School Lesson

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### LESSON FOR MAY 6

#### SAMUEL—JUDGE AND PROPHET

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 12:1-25.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart; for consider how great things he hath done for you.—1 Sam. 12:24.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—1 Chron. 12:2; 29:29; Ps. 99:6; Jer. 15:1; Hb. 11:32, 33.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Samuel, the Boy Who Served in God's House.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Boy Who Heard God's Call.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Samuel, the Upright Judge.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Samuel, the True Prophet.

Samuel means "asked of God." God gave him in answer to his mother's prayer. She promised to give him back to God. In his early childhood, his mother cared for and taught him. There is no teacher or nurse like the mother of the child. At an early age, she handed him over to the care of Eli to minister unto the Lord in the tabernacle. While ministering unto the Lord in the tabernacle, God called him. He responded to this call and spent a long life in useful service to God and his nation as judge and prophet. Our lesson today is his farewell address.

After Saul was made king, he retired and turned over the authority to the newly-chosen ruler.

#### 1. Samuel's Challenge to the People.

(vv. 1-5).  
1. Reminder of the Way the King Had Been Given. (v. 1). He showed that they were directly responsible for the change in government. Though keenly feeling the reflection upon himself and their ingratitude to God in their demand for a king, he has not resisted their wish. He reminded them that they now had what they wanted.

#### 2. Review of His Own Administration.

(vv. 2, 3). (1) Walk from childhood (v. 2). Samuel's was a remarkable life; from childhood to old age he had lived an upright and pure life. How satisfying it must be to come to the end of life and to look back even to childhood days without regrets. (2) Career as judge and ruler (v. 3). He boldly challenged them to show where and how he had even in the smallest matters defrauded or oppressed anyone. He courted the most searching investigation of his life, even calling upon the Lord Himself to bear witness.

#### 3. The Vote of Confidence by the People.

(vv. 4, 5). It was Samuel's right as he laid down the reins of government to have his record vindicated and to have his integrity established beyond a doubt so that no evil-minded man could ever be able to cast reproach upon him.

#### II. Samuel Reviews God's Dealings from the Time of Moses.

(vv. 6-15). He reasoned with them concerning the good hand of the Lord upon them from the time of Moses. Though they with ingratitude turned from the Lord and demanded a king like the other nations, he had acceded to their request and set a king over them.

1. National Prosperity Conditioned by Obedience. (v. 14). Though they had displeased God in choosing a king, if they would fear the Lord and render obedience, national prosperity would still be given. The nation which will not walk in God's way cannot expect God's blessing.

2. Disobedience to God Meant the Nation's Ruin. (v. 15). It is folly to ask God's blessing upon a nation while it is living in rebellion against Him. True statesmanship is to find out God's will concerning the nation and so direct it that in all its laws and customs there may be harmony with that will.

#### III. Samuel's Own Vindication.

(vv. 16-19). This was such a critical hour in the history of the nation that Samuel sought to indelibly impress this moment on their hearts. This he did by means of the thunder and rain out of season. Harvest time was not the season for thunder and rain so when it came at the call of Samuel, the people were frightened. The sign had its designed effect. The people confessed their sin of asking for a king and besought Samuel to pray for them.

#### IV. Samuel's Gracious Response.

(vv. 20-25).  
1. "Fear Not—Serve the Lord With All Your Heart." (vv. 20-22). Samuel did not minimize their sin but assured them if they would serve the Lord wholeheartedly, He would not forsake them.

2. "God Forbid That I Should Sin Against the Lord in Ceasing to Pray for You." (v. 23). Though the people had rejected Samuel, yet he had such magnanimity of soul that he had not allowed their ingratitude to keep him from interceding for them. Such failure on his part he regarded as sin.

#### Paganism.

To worry about carnal things is pure paganism. He who has done such grand things for the soul will not starve the body.—W. L. Watkinson.

#### Letting Go.

Shall I hold on with both hands to every paltry possession? All I have teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.—Emerson.

#### When We Build.

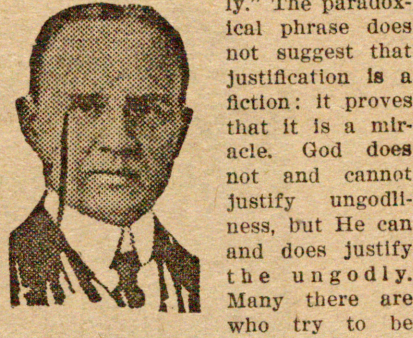
Too low they build, who build beneath the stars.—Young.

## The Ungodly Justified

By REV. GEORGE E. GUILLE  
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TEXT—To him that worketh not, but believeth on Him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.—Romans 4:5.

This little line of Scripture is the heart of the gospel: "Him that justifieth the ungodly." The paradoxical phrase does not suggest that justification is a fiction: it proves that it is a miracle. God does not and cannot justify ungodliness, but He can and does justify the ungodly. Many there are who try to be



godly, vainly imagining that it is the godly who are justified. But apart from Christ there is no godliness, and God is not seeking for godly men whom He can reward with eternal life, but for ungodly men, such as all men are, who will believe what He says about the Lord Jesus as the only Savior.

The Romans epistle is a formal treatise upon the righteousness of God. Its first three chapters set forth the universal need for God's righteousness by proving that no man has any righteousness of his own. Then it unfolds God's gracious provision. Provided by the infinite sacrifice of the cross, which has vindicated God's throne and satisfied all its righteous demands, God's righteousness is put upon the believing sinner, who, with no claim upon God save his sin, accepts by faith that provision thus made. And this is what the Spirit of God means by justification—accounted righteous before God! The believer in Christ is righteously acquitted.

Five aspects of justification are revealed:

#### 1. God is its source.

"It is God that justifieth"—8:33. God alone could find a way. God alone can justify the ungodly and still be God. The believing sinner has been in court and the Righteous Judge, looking upon the finished work of His Son, has pronounced the justifying sentence, "I can find nothing against you!" Who, then, can condemn?

#### 2. Grace is its spring.

"Being justified freely by His grace"—3:24. Grace is unmerited favor, undeserved kindness. Grace has made this wondrous provision for all who will accept it. "Justified freely"—gratis, without a cause! There was no reason for it in men. Nothing but "the kindness and love of God our Savior" moved Him to provide all this for you and me.

#### 3. The blood of Christ is its ground.

"Being now justified by His blood"—5:9. "Whom God hath set forth a mercy seat through faith in His blood"—3:25. On the day of atonement in Israel the high priest went inside the veil and sprinkled the throne of God with the blood of the goat, slain at the gate. Covering that throne with their outstretched wings were the cherubim, always seen in Scripture as the representatives of God's righteousness and the executors of His justice. But in virtue of that blood placed upon it, the throne becomes a mercy seat. The cherubim remain there as part and parcel of it, for all its holy claims have been met by that blood of atonement. "And Christ being come," says the Spirit of God in setting forth the perfect antitype, "an High Priest of good things to come . . . by His own blood entered once into the holiest, having obtained eternal redemption." The priest in Israel obtained redemption for a year, and repeated the ceremonial annually, but Christ has obtained eternal redemption. With His own blood, the most precious thing that ever met the eye of God, He has gone into heaven and presented it there, putting it upon His throne, thus forever satisfying its utmost demands of holiness, and making of it a mercy seat. Upon this ground alone could God act in grace toward men. Only thus could He be God and Savior. Only thus can He save a sinner without compromising Himself.

#### 4. Resurrection is its proof.

"Delivered for our offenses, and raised again for our justification"—Rom. 4:25. In that death to which He descended for our sins He answered to God for them all, forever settling the sin question so that it can never be reopened, as forever He settled all God's claims. Now it is for God to prove that the sacrifice is accepted and the work forever done. And this He does by taking His Beloved Son out of death and exalting Him at His own right hand. There is the proof that justification is accomplished! It is not in the happy experiences of the soul, but in that Risen Man.

#### 5. Faith is the means of justification.

"Being justified by faith we have peace with God"—5:1.

And this brings us back to the text with which we began. "To him that worketh not, but believeth on Him that justified the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness." No attempting to earn so great a blessing from God nor to place Him in your debt. No efforts of sinful flesh to fit yourself for His presence! Only He can do that! The work is done and now the word of it goes forth to men everywhere. Faith in the glad tidings is all that the sinner can bring, as it is all that God asks.

O, soul, "believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

## LIFTS BOOZE BAN ON SHIPS AT SEA

High Court Rules Liquor Fleet Off Coast Is Within Law.

### PORT PROHIBITION IS VALID

Places U. S. and Alien Boats on Same Footing—All Vessels Must Leave Supply Outside Three-Mile Zone.

Washington, May 1.—The Supreme court of the United States by a 7 to 2 division handed down a decision of far-reaching consequence and wide ramifications in the long controversy over extension of the American prohibition law to vessels at sea.

The principal points in the decision, Justices Sutherland and McReynolds dissenting were:

American ships may carry liquor and sell it as a beverage to passengers beyond the three-mile limit.

Foreign vessels may not bring liquor within the three-mile limit, even if sealed as ship's stores.

The claim that "prohibition follows the flag," heretofore maintained by the government, is not sound and must be bolstered up by additional law to make it effective.

Congress has power, which it may exercise at will, to prohibit intoxicating beverages on American vessels anywhere at any time.

One feature of the new situation, according to lawyers, is the legalization of rum row off the New Jersey coast and the inconsistency of naval action against the smugglers beyond the three-mile limit.

The decision, instead of disposing of the controversy, promises to intensify and complicate it. It opens up a prospect of involved diplomatic exchanges and bitter parliamentary battles.

As Justice Sutherland, in his dissenting opinion pointed out, the majority decision threatens to lead to "international misunderstandings" and is likely to invite retaliatory measures by foreign nations. The State department probably will have a busy season of notewriting before the question is settled.

### Skeleton of Northwestern University Student Found

Chicago, May 1.—Student hazing in Northwestern university added a shock to its annals when the skeleton of a student was found.

The skeleton was found in a cave near the university campus.

The student was identified as a member of the university.

The discovery has caused a great deal of concern.

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## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER  
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### THE GOLD FISHES

Mr. Pekin Baxter and Mr. Tokio Jones, the two gold fishes, were chatting together in their gold-fish way as they swam about in the fish-bowl in the living room.

They were enjoying themselves immensely. They had just had a very good meal, and they had not been given too much.

"It is strange," said Mr. Pekin Baxter, "but there are many people who feed their gold fishes too much. I hear the friends of our mistress talking, and they ask her such absurd questions."

"They say: 'If the fishes leave food untouched which you've given to them it shows you've given them too much, doesn't it?'"

"You don't want to give them so much that they could possibly leave any untouched, and the way to do that is to give them very, very little."

"For gold fishes eat more than they should when it is given to them, and when they leave food untouched it means they've been given a great deal beyond what they could possibly eat, and a great, great deal beyond what they should eat."

"Gold fishes have small stomachs; they're not taking great long swims and lots of exercise, and they shouldn't be fed too much."

"Yes, that is what our mistress tells her friends."

"And that is right, too," said Mr. Tokio Jones. "It is strange how ignorant people are about feeding gold fishes and how many of them think that as long as the gold fishes eat up all their food they've been given the right amount!"

"Dear me, it is surprising how ignorant people are."

"Well," said Mr. Pekin Baxter, "it is true that people can't read our thoughts—what few ones we have to read—and they can't tell unless they know just how much gold fishes want to eat, for people haven't the tastes of gold fishes, nor have they the stomachs of gold fishes."

"Or," said Mr. Tokio Jones, waving a fin, and grinning a funny grin, "are gold fishes?"

"Well," said Mr. Pekin Baxter, "I'm when news about gold fishes is read about, for we don't want to get, and our relations don't mean to be, but when they see so much about them it is hard not to eat and eat."

"Of course, too, it is hard to tell if we're not feeling well, for the to tell about us not feeling well is different way from the way people of telling if they're not well or if children are not well."

"When our little mistress does not a to be well the doctor comes, and says, 'Stick out your tongue,' and he usually says:

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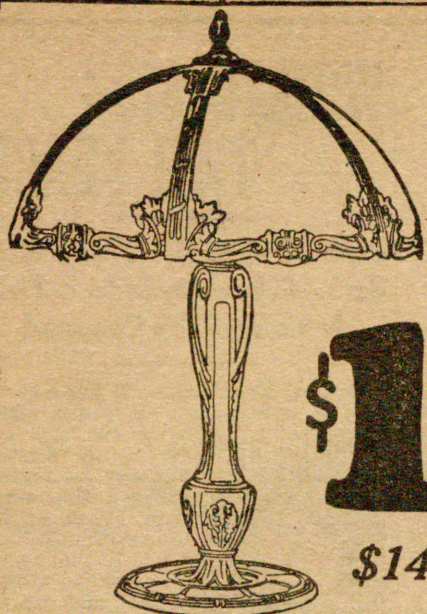
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West bound train from Chicago due here at 8:10. The milk train east bound due at 8:22 a. m. Returning in the afternoon this train runs on new time and is due here at 3:50 p. m.

The Bowman Dairy plant has to get its milk shipment of three cars bottled an hour earlier as these cars are taken out by the eastbound suburban due here at 1:08.

Tuesday morning work was started on the new hardware store of Krapp Bros., when excavation work was begun for the foundation. Concrete will be poured this week.

Mrs. H. Miller who has been ill all winter with neuritis, is improving slowly.

Richard Hensel who moved into the Sutter building last week expects to open a drug store within the next month or two.

Bert Gillett has entered the employ of J. R. Bowen who is running a carpenter shop in the former Mokena Feed Store.

It is reported that Herman Woodrich has purchased the lot between the Aug. Hentsch and St. John parsonage properties.

Chas. Gauthier has purchased a Willys Knight car, his son has also bought a Buick coupe and Dan Lauffer also purchased a new car the past week, all these cars being bought thru Cooper and Hostert.

Mrs. Emma Bechstein has been spending several days in Seneca, visiting with friends.

The Mokena High School boys played the Manhattan High school team at the latter place last Friday and were defeated by a score of 14 to 22. Walter Fisher umpired the game.

The Mokena High school has taken up the study of newspaper English.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hentsch left Saturday on a motor trip to St. Louis.

Ben Benson has recovered from a siege of diphtheria.

The Young People's Society of St. John's have been invited to reproduce their plays at the Marley Baptist church next Friday evening, May 11.

A large crowd hiked to the Pete Mancke farm southwest of town Monday night when the sky reflected the glare of a big fire, but on arriving found it was only a big brush pile burning.

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## TINLEY PARK

George Lorenz has been ill for several days with an attack of pluresy.

George Hopman has purchased a new Ford Coupe.

Theodore Meyer has purchased a new Ford touring car and Dr. A. Ickstadt has purchased a new Ford Coupe. All these new cars were bought last week.

Harry Bettenhausen and family have moved from the Detwiler place into the Theis Building in the northside of the village.

The dance held at Saenger Hall last Saturday night was largely attended.

The village board will meet Monday night at which time the new mayor and trustees will be sworn in office.

Carl Goebel has started moving his residence onto the new site in order to vacate the strip of land he sold for the new concrete road.

The Powers-Thompson construction force is rushing the laying of concrete on the road north of town and expect to be able to finish the road in the village up to the Carl Funk corner, following which work will be started on the south end. The road in the village will be completed soon as the south end is finished.

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Great hearts often dwell in low places. Sometimes they are found in flimsy bodies, poorly clad, but there is about them a radiance of spirit brighter than a thousand stars and clear as beaming of the noonday sun. Great hearts blow to flame the spirit that blazes with love; they espouse Truth and Mercy; they sing from morn till night of kindness and good will when their days are lonely and the tables are bare. They are neither silent nor neglectful when the ill and the discouraged need succor or sympathy. Meek or lowly, they are the ministering angels from heaven, carrying to the sorrowing "good tidings of great joy."

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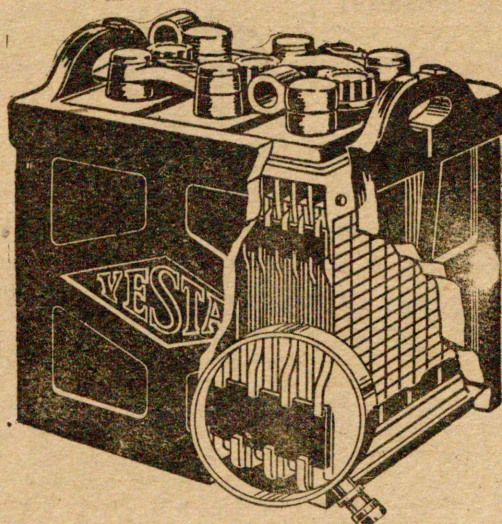
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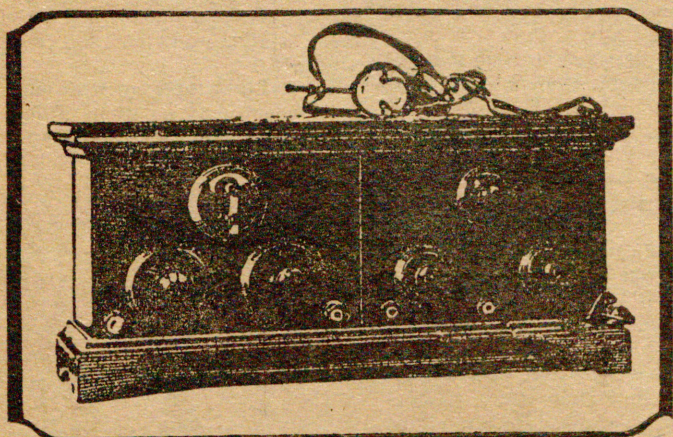
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## ORLAND

Little Gilbert Yunker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Yunker, passed away at his home Saturday afternoon after an illness of two weeks. Funeral services were held at the Christ Lutheran church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Lester Kay motored to Cedar Lake Saturday to enjoy a fishing trip. Mr. Kay returned Sunday and reports a big catch.

Stewart Loebe spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Loebe.

Mrs. W. R. Schussler who has been suffering with rheumatism is slightly improved.

Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke and daughter Hazel spent Wednesday shopping in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tash and son John, Jr., have moved from the Koehler flat to their new bungalow in Maywood which they recently purchased.

Miss Lois Grange is the proud possessor of a new Chevrolet coupe.

A number of relatives gathered at the William Cox home Saturday evening to help Mr. Cox celebrate his 78th anniversary. Bunco was the pastime of the evening. Those who captured the prizes were: Geo. Cox and Mrs. Thomas Wheeler. A fine lunch was served by Mrs. Cox. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cox, Mrs. Thomas Wheeler and daughters Kathryn, Helen and Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cox and daughter Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and children Mildred and Lucile, Harry A. Cox and Miss Elaine Cox of Chicago.

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# The Strength of the Pines

By EDISON MARSHALL

Author of "The Voice of the Pack"

## "AT LAST!"

SYNOPSIS.—At the death of his foster father, Bruce Duncan, in an eastern city, receives a mysterious message, sent by a Mrs. Ross, summoning him peremptorily to southern Oregon—to meet "Linda." Bruce has vivid but baffling recollections of his childhood in an orphanage, before his adoption by Newton Duncan, with the girl Linda. At his destination, Trail's End, the fact leaks out that "Old Elmira" has got word down to the settlements at last. The giant leader of a clan of mountaineers prepares to deal with Bruce upon his arrival.

## CHAPTER III—Continued.

"And why have you been so long in telling me?"

When Dave's chief asked questions in this tone, answers always came quickly. They rolled so fast from the mouth that they blurred and ran together. "Why, Simon—you ain't been where I could see you. Anyway, there was nothin' we could have done."

"There wasn't, eh? I don't suppose you ever thought that there's yet two months before we can clinch this thing for good, and young Folger might—I say might—have kicking about somewhere in his belongings the very document we've all of us been worrying about for twenty years." Simon cursed—a single, fiery oath. "But we are yelling before we're hurt. It isn't worth a cussword. Like as not, this Wegan will never take the trouble to hunt him up. And if he does—well, it's nothing to worry about, either. There is one back door that has been opened many times to let his people go through, and it may easily be opened again."

Dave's eyes filled with admiration. Then he turned and gazed out through the window. Against the eastern sky, already wan and pale from the encroaching dawn, the long ridge of a mountain stood in vivid and startling silhouette. The edge of it was curiously jagged with many little upright points.

There was only one person who would have been greatly amazed by that outline of the ridge; and the years and distance had obscured her long ago. This was a teacher at an orphanage in a distant city, who once had taken a crude drawing from the hands of a child. Here was the original at last. It was the same ridge, covered with pines, that little Bruce had drawn.

## CHAPTER IV

The train came to a sliding halt at Deer Creek, paused an infinitesimal fraction of a second, and roared on in its ceaseless journey. That infinitesimal fraction was long enough for Bruce, poised on the bottom step of a sleeping car, to swing down on to the gravel right-of-way. His bag, hurled by a sleepy porter, followed him.

Duncan's next impression was one of infinite solitude. He hadn't read any guidebooks about Deer Creek, and he had expected some sort of town. But here was one little wooden structure with only three sides—the opening facing the track. It was evidently the waiting room used by the mountain men as they waited for their local trains.

There were no porters to carry his bag. There were no shouting officials. His only companions were the stars and the moon and, farther up the slope, certain tall trees that tapered to incredible points almost in the region where the stars began.

The whole scene, for causes deeper than any words may ever seek and reveal, moved him past any experience in his life. It was wholly new.

He turned about until the wind was in his face. It was full of fragrances—strange, indescribable smells that seemed to call up a forgotten world. They carried a message to him, but as yet he hadn't made out its meaning. He only knew it was something mysterious and profound: great truths that flickered, like dim lights, in his consciousness, but whose outline he could not quite discern.

Perhaps there were sounds, but they only seemed part of the silence. The faintest rustle in the world reached him from the forests above of many little winds playing a running game between the trunks, and the stir of the Little People, moving in their midnight occupations. Each of these sounds had its message for Bruce. They all seemed to be trying to tell him something, to make clear some great truth that was dawning in his consciousness.

He was not in the least afraid. He felt at peace as never before. He picked up his bag, and with stealing steps approached the long slope behind. The moon showed him a fallen log, and he found a comfortable seat on the ground beside it, his back against its bark. Then he waited for the dawn to come out.

The night hours passed. The sense of peace seemed to deepen on the man. He sat relaxed, his brown face grave, his eyes lifted. The stars began to dim and draw back farther into the recesses of the sky. The round outline of the moon seemed less pronounced. And a faint ribbon of light

now had begun to grow in the east. It widened. The light grew. The night wind played one more little game between the tree trunks and slipped away to the Home of Winds that lies somewhere above the mountains. The little night sounds were slowly stilled.

Bruce closed his eyes, not knowing why. His blood was leaping in his veins. An unfamiliar excitement, almost an exultation, had come upon him. He lowered his head nearly to his hands that rested in his lap, then waited a full five minutes more.

Then he opened his eyes. The light had grown around him. His hands were quite plain. Slowly, as a man raises his eyes to a miracle, he lifted his face.

The forest was no longer obscured in darkness. The great trees had emerged, and only the dusk of twilight was left between. He saw them plainly—their symmetrical forms, their declining limbs, their tall tops piercing the sky. He saw them



The Night Hours Passed. The Sense of Peace Seemed to Deepen on the Man.

as they were,—those ancient, eternal symbols and watchmen of the wilderness. And he knew them at last, acquaintances long forgotten but remembered now.

"The pines!" he cried. He leaped to his feet with flashing eyes. "I have come back to the pines!"

## CHAPTER V

The dawn revealed a narrow road along the bank of Deer creek—a brown little wanderer which, winding here and there, did not seem to know exactly where it wished to go. Bruce didn't know which direction to take, whether up or down the creek.

He gave the problem a moment's thought. "Take the road up the Divide," Barney Wegan had said; and at once Bruce knew that the course lay up the creek, rather than down. A divide means simply the high places between one watershed and another, and of course Trail's End lay somewhere beyond the source of the stream.

The creek itself was apparently a sub-tributary of the Rogue, the great river to the south. Bruce was in a mood to be delighted, these early morning hours. He was on the way to Linda; a dream was about to come true. The whole adventure was of the most thrilling and joyous anticipations. He did not feel the load of his heavy suitcase. It was nothing to his magnificent young strength.

The sun rose higher, and he began to feel its power. The sweat came out on his bronze face, but he never felt better in his life. There was but one great need, and that was breakfast.

A man of his physique feels hunger quickly. The sensation increased in intensity, and the suitcase grew correspondingly heavy. And all at once he stopped short in the road. The impulse along his nerves to his leg muscles was checked, like an electric current at the closing of a switch, and an instinct of unknown origin struggled for expression within him.

In an instant he had it. He didn't know whence it came. It was nothing he had read or that any one had told him. It seemed to be rather the result of some experience in his own immediate life, an occurrence of so long ago that he had forgotten it. He suddenly knew where he could find his breakfast. He set his suitcase down, and with the confidence of a man who hears the dinner call in his own home, he struck off into the thickets beside the creek bed. Instinct—and really, after all, instinct is nothing but memory—led his steps true.

He glanced here and there, not even wondering at the singular fact that he did not know exactly what manner of food he was seeking. In a moment he came to a growth of thorn-covered bushes, a thicket that only

the she-bear knew how to penetrate. But it was enough for Bruce just to stand at its edges. The bushes were bent down with a load of delicious berries.

He wasn't in the least surprised. He had known that he would find them. Always, at this season of the year, the woods were rich with them; one only had to slip quickly through the back door—while the mother's eye was elsewhere—to find enough of them not only to pack the stomach full but to stain and discolor most of the face. But it seemed to him that he reached them easier than he expected. Either the bushes were not so tall as he remembered them, or—since his first knowledge of them—his own stature had increased.

When he had eaten the last berry he could possibly hold, he went to the creek to drink. He lay down beside a still pool, and the water was cold to his lips. Then he rose at the sound of an approaching motor car behind him.

The driver—evidently a cattleman—stopped his car and looked at Bruce with some curiosity. He marked the perfectly fitting suit of dark flannel, the trim, expensive shoes that were already dust-stained, the silken shirt on which a juicy berry had been crushed. "Howdy," the man said after the western fashion.

"How do you do," Bruce replied. "How far to Martin's store?"

The man filled his pipe with great care before he answered. "Jump in the car," he replied at last, "and I'll show you. I'm going up that way myself."

## CHAPTER VI

Martin's was a typical little mountain store, containing a small sample of almost everything under the sun, and built at the forks in the road. Bruce entered slowly, and the little group of loungers gazed at him with frank curiosity.

Only one of them was of a type sufficiently distinguished so that Bruce's own curiosity was aroused. This was a huge, dark man who stood alone almost at the rear of the building—a veritable giant with savage, bloodhound lips and deep-sunken eyes. There was a quality in his posture that attracted Bruce's attention at once. No one could look at him and doubt that he was a power in these mountain realms.

He was dressed much as the other mountain men who had assembled in the store. He wore a flannel shirt over his gorilla chest, and corduroy trousers stuffed into high, many-seamed riding boots.

The dark eyes were full upon Bruce's face. He felt them—just as if they had the power of actual physical impact—the instant that he was inside the door. Nor was it the ordinary look of careless speculation or friendly interest. It was such that no man, to whom self-respect is dear, could possibly disregard. It spoke clearly as words.

Bruce flushed, and his blood made a curious little leap. He slowly turned. His gaze moved until it rested full upon the man's eyes. It took all of Bruce's strength to hold that gaze. The moment was charged with a mysterious suspense.

The stranger's face changed too. He did not flush, however. His lips curled ever so slightly, revealing an instant's glimpse of strong, rather well-kept teeth. His eyes were narrowing too; and they seemed to come to life with singular sparkles and glowings between the lids.

"Well?" he suddenly demanded. Every man in the room—except one—started. The one exception was Bruce himself. He was holding hard on his nerve control, and he only continued to stare coldly.

"Are you the merchant?" Bruce asked.

"No, I ain't," the other replied. "You usually look for the merchant behind the counter."

There was no smile on the faces of the waiting mountain men, usually to be expected when one of their number achieves repartee on a tenderfoot. Nevertheless, the tension was broken. Bruce turned to the merchant.

"I would like to have you tell me," he said quite clearly, "the way to Mrs. Ross' cabin."

The merchant seemed to wait a long time before replying. His eyes stole to the giant's face, found the lips curled in a smile; then he flushed. "Take the left-hand road," he said with a trace of defiance in his tone. "It soon becomes a trail, but keep right on going up it. At the fork in the trail you'll find her cabin."

"How far is it, please?"

"Two hours' walk; you can make it easy by four o'clock."

"Thank you." His eyes glanced over the stock of goods and he selected a few edibles to give him strength for the walk. "I'll leave my suitcase here if I may," he said, "and will call for it later." He turned to go.

"Wait just a minute," a voice spoke behind him. It was a commanding tone—implying the expectations of obedience. Bruce half turned. "Simon wants to talk to you," the merchant explained.

"I'll walk with you a way and show you the road," Simon continued. The room seemed deathly quiet as the two men went out together.

They walked side by side until a turn of the road took them out of eyerange of the store. "This is the road," Simon said. "All you have to do is follow it. Cabins are not so many that you could mistake it. But the main thing is—whether or not you want to go."

Bruce had no misunderstanding about the man's meaning. It was simply a threat, nothing more nor less.

"I've come a long way to go to that cabin," he replied. "I'm not likely to turn off now."

"There's nothing worth seeing when you get there. Just an old hag—a wrinkled old dame that looks like a witch."

Bruce felt a deep and little understood resentment at the words. Yet since he had as yet established no relations with the woman, he had no grounds for silencing the man. "I'll have to decide that," he replied. "I'm going to see some one else, too."

"Some one named—Linda?"

"Yes. You seem quite interested."

They were standing face to face in the trail. For once Bruce was glad of his unusual height. He did not have to raise his eyes greatly to look squarely into Simon's. Both faces were flushed, both set; and the eyes of the older man brightened slowly.

"I am interested," Simon replied. "You're a tenderfoot. You're fresh from cities. You're going up there to learn things that won't be any pleasure to you. You're going into the real mountains—a man's land such as never was a place for tenderfeet. A good many things can happen up there. I warn you—go back!"

Bruce smiled, just the faint flicker of a smile, but Simon's eyes narrowed when he saw it. The dark face lost a little of its insolence. He knew men, this huge son of the wilderness, and he knew that no coward could smile in such a moment as this. He was accustomed to implicit obedience and was not used to seeing men smile when he uttered a threat. "I've come too far to go back," Bruce told him. "Nothing can turn me."

"Men have been turned before, on trails like this," Simon told him. "Don't misunderstand me. I advised you to go back before, and I usually don't take time or trouble to advise any one. Now I tell you to go back. This is a man's land, and we don't want any tenderfeet here."

"The trail is open," Bruce returned.

It was not his usual manner to speak in quite this way. He seemed at once to have fallen into the vernacular of the wilderness of which symbolic reference has such a part. Strange as the scene was to him, it was in some way familiar too. It was as if this meeting had been ordained long ago; that it was part of an inexorable destiny that the two should be talking together, face to face, on this winding mountain road. Memories—all vague, all unrecognized—thronged through him.

Many times, during the past years, he had awakened from curious dreams that in the light of day he had tried in vain to interpret. He was never



"I Would Like to Have You Tell Me," He Said Quite Clearly, "The Way to Mrs. Ross' Cabin."

able to connect them with any remembered experience. Now it was as if one of these dreams were coming true. There was the same silence about him, the dark forests beyond, the ridges stretching ever. There was some great foe that might any instant overwhelm him.

"I guess you heard me," Simon said; "I told you to go back."

"And I hope you heard me too. I'm going on. I haven't any more time to give you."

"And I'm not going to take any

more, either. But let me make one thing plain. No man, told to go back by me, ever has a chance to be told again. This ain't your cities—up here. There ain't any policemen on every corner. The woods are big, and all kinds of things can happen in them—and be swallowed up—as I swallow these leaves in my hand."

His great arm reached out with incredible power and seized a handful of leaves off a near-by shrub. It seemed to Bruce that they crushed like fruit and stained the dark skin.

"I've already decided. I'm going on."

Once more they stood, eyes meeting eyes on the trail, and Simon's face was darkening with passion. Bruce knew that his hands were clenching, and his own muscles bunched and made ready to resist any kind of attack.

But Simon didn't strike. He laughed instead—a simple deep note of utter and depthless scorn. Then he drew back and let Bruce pass on up the road.

## CHAPTER VII

Bruce couldn't mistake the cabin. At the end of the trail he found it—a little shack of unpainted boards with a single door and a single window.

He stood a moment in the sunlight. He could not guess what was his destiny behind that rude door. It was a moment long waited; for one of the few times in his life he was trembling with excitement. He felt as if a key, long lost, was turning in the doorway of understanding.

He walked nearer and tapped with his knuckles on the door.

If the forests have one all-pervading quality it is silence. What sound there is carries far and seems rather out of place. Bruce could picture the whole of the little drama that followed his knock by just the faint sounds—inaudible in a less silent land—that reached him from behind the door. At first it was just a start; then a short exclamation in the hollow, half-whispering voice of old, old age. A moment more of silence—as if a slow-moving, aged brain were trying to conjecture who stood outside—then the creaking of a chair as some one rose. The last sounds were of a strange hobbling toward him—a rustle of shoes half dragged on the floor and the intermittent tapping of a cane.

The face that showed so dimly in the shadowed room looked just as Bruce had expected—wrinkled past belief, lean and hawk-nosed from age. The hand that rested on the cane was like a bird's claw, the skin blue and hard and dry. She stood bowed over her cane.

Yet in that first instant Bruce had an inexplicable impression of being in the presence of a power. He did not have the wave of pity with which one usually greets the decrepit. And at first he didn't know why. But soon he grew accustomed to the shadows, and he could see the woman's eyes. Then he understood.

They were set deep behind grizzled brows, but they glowed like coals. There was no other word. They were not the eyes of one whom time is about to conquer. Her bodily strength was gone; any personal beauty that she might have had was ashes long and long ago, but some great fire burned in her yet.

She blinked in the light. "Who is it?" she croaked.

Bruce did not answer. He had not prepared a reply for this question. But it was not needed. The woman leaned forward, and a vivid light began to dawn in her dark, furrowed face.

Even to Bruce, already succumbed to this atmosphere of mystery into which his adventure had led him, that dawning light was the single most startling phenomenon he had ever beheld. The witchlike face seemed to gleam with a white flame. And Bruce knew that his coming was the answer to the prayer of a whole lifetime. It was a thought to sober him. No small passion, no weak desire, no prayer that time or despair could silence could effect such a light as this.

"Bruce," he said simply. It did not even occur to him to use the surname of Duncan. It was a name of a time and sphere already forgotten. "I don't know what my real last name is."

"Bruce—Bruce," the woman whispered. She stretched a palsied hand to him as if it would feel his flesh to reassure her of its reality. He saw the exultation in her wrinkled, lifted face. "Oh, praises to His Everlasting Name!" she cried. "Oh, Glory—Glory to on High!"

And this was not blasphemy. The words came from the heart. No matter how terrible the passion from which they sprang, whether it was such evil as would cast her to hell, such a cry as this could not go unheard. The strength seemed to go out of her as water flows. She rocked on her cane, and Bruce, thinking she was about to fall, seized her shoulders. "At last—at last," she cried. "You've come at last."

She gripped herself, as if trying to find renewed strength. "Go at once," she said, "to the end of the Pine-

Needle Trail. It leads from behind the cabin."

He tried to emerge from the dream-like mists that had enveloped him. "How far is it?" he asked her steadily. "To the end of Pine-Needle Trail," she rocked again, clutched for one of his brown hands, and pressed it between hers.

Then she raised it to her dry lips. Bruce could not keep her from it. And after an instant more he did not attempt to draw it from her embrace. In the darkness of that mountain cabin, in the shadow of the eternal pines, he knew that some great drama of human life and love and hatred was behind the action; and he knew with a knowledge unimpeachable that it would be only insolence for him to try further to resist it. Its meaning went too deep for him to see; but it filled him with a great and wondering awe.

Then he turned away, up the Pine-needle Trail. Clear until the deeper forest closed around him her voice still followed him—a strange croaking in the afternoon silence. "At last," he heard her crying. "At last, at last."

## CHAPTER VIII

In almost a moment, Duncan was out of the thickets and into the big timber. As far as he could see there was nothing but the great pines climbing up the long slope of the ridge. They stood straight and aloof, and they were very old.

He fell into their spirit at once. The half-understood emotions that had flooded him in the cabin below died



At the End of the Trail He Would Find—Linda!

within him. The great calm that is, after all, the all-pervading quality of the big pines came over him. Bruce was rather tremulous and exultant as he crept softly up the trail.

It was the last lap of his journey. At the end of the trail he would find—Linda! And it seemed quite fitting that she would be waiting there, where the trail began, in the wildest heart of the pine woods. He was quite himself once more—carefree, delighting in all the little manifestations of the wild life that began to stir about him.

His delight grew upon him. It was a dream coming true. Always, it seemed to him, he had carried in his mind a picture of this very land, a sort of dream place that was a reality at last. He had known just how it would be. He had always known how the pine shadows would fall across the carpet of needles. The trees themselves were the same grave companions that he had expected, but his delight was all the more because of his expectations.

As the trail climbed higher, the sense of wilderness became more pronounced. Even the trees seemed larger and more majestic, and the glimpses of the wild people were more frequent. The birds stopped their rattle-brained conversation and stared at him with frank curiosity. The grouse let him get closer before they took to cover.

The hours passed. The trail grew dimmer. Now it was just a brown serpent in the pine needles, coiling this way and that—but he loved every foot of it. It dipped down to a little stream, of which the blasting sun of summer had made only a succession of shallow pools. Yet the water was cold to his lips. And he knew that little brook trout—waiting until the fall rains should make a torrent of their tiny stream and thus deliver them—were gazing at him while he drank.

By a queer pounding of his blood Bruce knew that he was in the high altitudes. He had already come six miles from the cabin. The hour was about six-thirty; in two hours more it would be too dark to make his way at all.

"Bwovaboo," she said, recalling the name by which she called him in her babyhood, "you've come to Linda."

## (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Infallible Weather Signs. Weather signs are as follows: A red sunrise with lowering clouds later means rain; a morning fog usually melts away before noon; a deep blue sky means fair weather; a growing whiteness in the sky forecasts a storm; fogs assure settled weather as a rule; a gray lowering sunset is a forerunner of rain.



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## NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

## Financial Aid to the American Farmer

WASHINGTON.—Much has been said and done for the financial aid of the American farmer. Much is still being said in furtherance of improved rural credit facilities and a new law extending credit opportunities to agriculture has just been passed. Little is generally known, however, of the actual extent of government aid to the American farmer in the last few years.

The fact is, as shown by the official records, that government advances to farmers to date aggregate nearly \$1,500,000,000. That includes loans of the federal farm loan bureau, which has been in operation since 1917. It includes also advances of the War Finance corporation made in the last two years.

Latest available figures show that from January 4, 1921, to March 15 of this year the War Finance corporation advanced for agricultural and live stock purposes \$513,067,862.

The federal farm loan bureau since its creation has handled loans aggregating more than \$900,000,000 in connection with its supervision of federal farm land banks and joint stock land banks.

Since 1921 the statistical record of agricultural aid shows the advances by the War Finance corporation, both for aiding exports and the financing of crops, to have been as follows:

To exporters marketing associations ..... \$ 9,732,608  
To co-operative marketing associations ..... 190,589,684  
To banking and financing institutions ..... 227,702,461  
To live stock loan companies ..... 35,048,158  
This totals approximately ..... \$13,067,862

Government funds were distributed among all of the agricultural states. Banking and financing institutions in Iowa and North Dakota head the list of the distribution. A few figures give insight into the countrywide distribution:

Iowa ..... \$24,339,000  
North Dakota ..... 21,305,000  
South Dakota ..... 15,725,000  
Minnesota ..... 12,700,000  
Illinois ..... 5,292,000  
Nebraska ..... 11,080,000  
South Carolina ..... 11,000,000  
North Carolina ..... 9,921,000

In addition to these loans to banking institutions financing agriculture, the War Finance corporation has made aggregate loans of nearly \$200,000,000 to co-operative marketing associations.

## Panama Canal Vulnerable by Big Guns

A HOSTILE fleet could lie in the Pacific out of range of the guns of the American fortifications defending that entrance to the Panama canal and pound those forts to pieces. The same thing is true with regard to the fortifications at the Atlantic entrance.

Two ships of the Japanese navy and two of the British navy have 16-inch guns of such elevation that they can deliver their charges at a range of 40,000 yards. At this range they could ignore the fortifications at the Pacific end of the canal, come up behind Taboga island and at their leisure smash the Miraflores locks to pieces while the forts would be helpless.

There is a much advertised 16-inch gun on Perico island, just in the rear of the big fortification of Flamenco island. If this were a modern 16-inch rifle, which had not been worn out by repeated target practice, its shells could be dropped behind Taboga island. But actually this gun, which was the subject of so many Sunday newspaper stories some years ago, is so decrepit at the present moment that its extreme range is 22,000 yards.

The two islands which this country depends upon at present for the chief

defense of the Pacific end of the canal are located to the east of its Pacific entrance, bearing in mind that the canal is about north and south at that point, and that a ship coming out of the canal into the Pacific is steaming almost due south.

Taboga island, eight miles distant, north of the canal entrance. It is 600 feet above water level, and affords a splendid protection for an enemy fleet. Worse than that, it shelters a space of water from which the Miraflores locks are in easy range.

During the recent maneuvers the "enemy" fleet came up behind this island, and it was discovered that no adequate method of attacking that fleet was available, if one assumed that the attacking fleet carried enough fighting airplanes to beat off those of the defense. There are no American fighting airplanes in the canal zone, and only a small number is expected until congress undergoes a change of heart.

For three years the army has been begging congress to develop these forts. It is desired to have two 16-inch guns on Perico island, four more on Taboga island and four at the Atlantic entrance of the canal, two on each flank, a total of ten.

## Place of Cities in the Population Race

SEVERAL changes in the relative size of the larger American cities are indicated by new census bureau figures, prepared on the assumption that growth conditions prevailing in 1920 in the various localities are continuing.

The new estimates show that eight of the largest fifty municipalities have replaced their nearest rivals and that two have been shoved out of the class.

New York is shown to be approaching closely the 6,000,000 mark; Chicago is not far from the 3,000,000 mark; Philadelphia is nearing 2,000,000 and Detroit is near 1,000,000. There have been no changes in the rank of the first six cities in size.

Baltimore has gone ahead of Boston and now ranks as seventh largest city of the country. Los Angeles has passed Pittsburgh and taken ninth rank. San Francisco has grown larger than Buffalo and goes into eleventh place. Minneapolis has outgrown two cities, Cincinnati and New Orleans, and now is sixteenth. Columbus, O., has passed Providence and now ranks twenty-seventh; Birmingham, San Antonio and Dallas also have forged ahead in the table of relative size.

Scranton and Paterson, forty-seventh and forty-ninth cities respectively in 1920, have been forced out of the first fifty cities class into

fifty-third and fifty-fourth places by Norfolk and Springfield, Mass.

The rank of cities below the first fifty and which in 1920 had 100,000 or more population shows many changes. Those which outstripped their nearest rivals include Grand Rapids, Fort Worth, Trenton, Salt Lake City, Camden, Wilmington (Del.), Kansas City (Kans.), and Yonkers.

Estimates as of July 1, 1923, show probable totals for leading cities as follows:

|                |           |                  |         |
|----------------|-----------|------------------|---------|
| New York       | 5,927,025 | Worcester        | 191,227 |
| Chicago        | 2,886,121 | San Antonio      | 184,727 |
| Philadelphia   | 1,922,788 | Syracuse         | 184,511 |
| Detroit        | 995,068   | Richmond         | 181,044 |
| Cleveland      | 888,519   | Dallas           | 177,274 |
| St. Louis      | 883,853   | New Haven        | 172,967 |
| Baltimore      | 773,850   | Memphis          | 170,067 |
| Boston         | 770,440   | Davenport        | 165,589 |
| Los Angeles    | 666,853   | Norfolk          | 159,093 |
| Pittsburgh     | 613,442   | Houston          | 154,970 |
| San Francisco  | 539,058   | Portland, Ore.   | 152,138 |
| Buffalo        | 538,718   | Grand Rapids     | 146,947 |
| Milwaukee      | 484,598   | St. Paul         | 143,227 |
| Newark         | 438,699   | St. Louis        | 143,227 |
| Minneapolis    | 409,125   | Des Moines       | 140,922 |
| Cincinnati     | 406,812   | Scranton         | 140,586 |
| New Orleans    | 404,575   | Paterson         | 139,579 |
| Kan. City, Mo. | 351,819   | N. Bedford       | 130,072 |
| Indianapolis   | 340,882   | Trenton          | 127,390 |
| Jersey City    | 329,033   | Salt Lake        | 125,241 |
| Rochester      | 317,867   | Camden           | 124,157 |
| Portland, Ore. | 273,621   | Nashville        | 121,128 |
| Dayton         | 272,031   | Fall River       | 120,912 |
| Toledo         | 268,328   | Wilmington, Del. | 117,728 |
| Columbus, O.   | 261,082   | Albany           | 117,375 |
| Providence     | 242,378   | Kn. City, K.     | 115,781 |
| Louisville     | 237,871   | Lowell           | 115,089 |
| St. Paul       | 241,891   | Cambridge        | 111,444 |
| Oakland        | 240,088   | Reading          | 109,917 |
| Atlanta        | 222,983   | Yonkers          | 107,520 |
| Omaha          | 204,382   | Spokane          | 104,574 |
| Birmingham     | 195,901   |                  |         |

## High Cost of Dishonesty Rivals H. C. L.

THE high cost of dishonesty is a problem to cause concern to the American people. Last year an army of burglars, robbers, embezzlers, forgers, confidence men, bucket-shop operators, and common thieves levied a tax on the United States that is estimated by one of the large surety companies to aggregate \$3,325,000,000.

This is approximately equal to the entire internal revenue receipts of the federal government for the last fiscal year and is the equivalent of a per capita tax on the entire population of the country of more than \$30.

The items in this appalling bill which crooks collected in one year in the United States are: Stock frauds, and frauds, and confidence games, \$2,000,000,000; burglary and theft, \$525,000,000; embezzlement and defalcation, \$125,000,000; fraudulent bankruptcy and credit swindles, \$100,000,000; bad debts, owing wholesale and retail merchants, \$150,000,000; worthless checks cashed by merchants, \$100,000,000; forgery, \$25,000,000; graft, looting of the public domain and

conversion of public property, \$200,000,000.

The expert who made the estimate says that the total is probably nearer \$4,000,000,000. Another authority fixes the first item in the list at \$3,000,000,000 instead of \$2,000,000,000 and insists that he is conservative.

We even have pirates who operate in and about the harbors. In New York harbor alone piracy amounted to \$50,000,000 in one year and in the other seaports it was probably at least half that sum.

In a twelve-month period the railroads of the United States paid claims totaling more than \$20,000,000 for thefts of freight, and this could not be said to represent the actual losses. Automobile thefts run into the startling figures of \$100,000,000. Automobile theft insurance, which was something less than 1 per cent of the valuation of automobiles years ago, is now five or six per cent.

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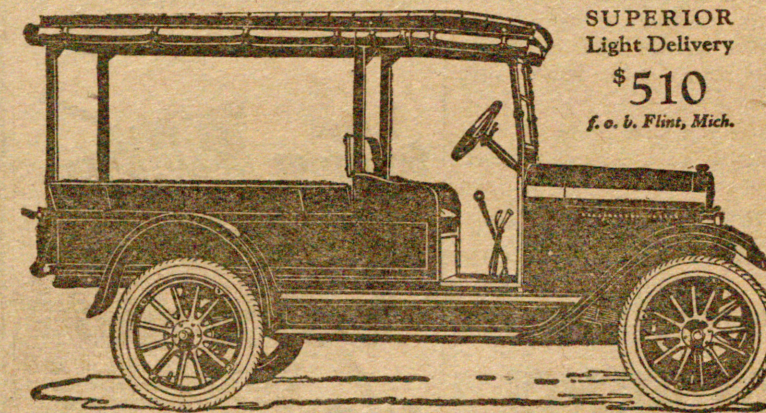
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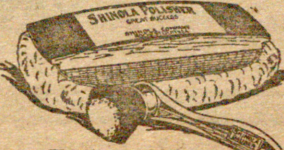
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now had began to grow in the east. It widened. The light grew. The night wind played one more little game between the tree trunks and slipped away to the Home of Wind that lies somewhere above the mountains. The little night sounds were slowly stilled.

Bruce closed his eyes, not knowing why. His blood was leaping in his veins. An unfamiliar excitement, a most an exultation, had come upon him. He lowered his head.

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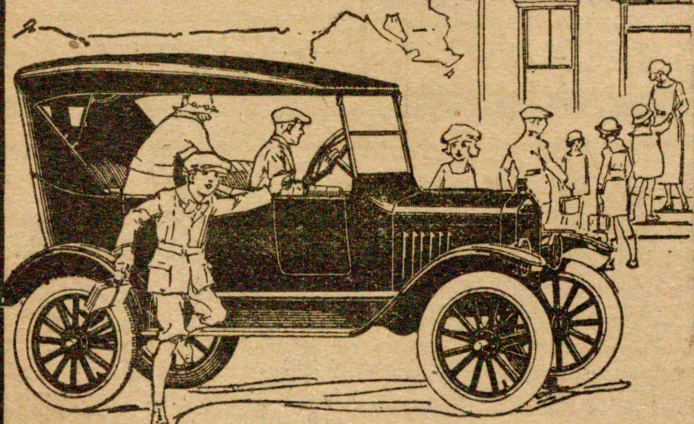
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Spices: Black or white pepper, nutmeg, paprika, cream tartar, all-spice, 1-ounce can ..... 9c  
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Breakfast cereal, 1 lb. carton ..... 15c  
Del Monte Yellow Cling Peaches and large Melba halves, large can ..... 29c  
Michigan Red Pitted Cherries, per can ..... 24c  
Crescent Sweet Corn, solid pack, can ..... 9 1/2c  
Bridgman Red Ripe Tomatoes, solid pack, 2 cans ..... 25c  
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